3-Methylamino-1-(2-thienyl)-1-propanone, its preparation and use

Abstract

The present invention relates to the preparation of 3-methylamino-1-(2-thienyl)-1-propanone and its use for preparing the pharmaceutical (+)-(S)-N-methyl-3-(1-naphthyloxy)-3-(2-thienyl)propylamine oxalate – (trade name Duloxetine®).